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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. VMS-19002/04	
Application No. 10/668,525-Conf. #1873	Filing Date September 23, 2003	Examiner M. Q. Jimenez	Art Unit 3726		
Applicant(s): Dominique Baulier					
Invention: AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE FRAMING SYSTEM					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b> Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
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<b>Independent Claims</b>	1	- 3 =		x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
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<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					0.00
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: